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THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7. 1785,
Will be presented, a Comedy, called,
THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.

To which will be added, the new Musical Entertainment, called,
THE POOR SOLDIER.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, at the Office.

ST CECILIA's HALL.

On THURSDAY the 10th instant will be performed,
SIGNORA CORRI's CONCERT.

Among other Pieces, will be performed, in four Voices,
THE ODE OF MARGARET AND WILLIAM,
Written by DAVID MALLET, Esq; divided into Songs, Recitatives, and Choruffes, and set to Muſic for the occaſion by Signor CORRI.

N. B. Words of the Ode, and Plan of the Muſic, to be given at the Doors. Tickets to be had at Signora Corri's lodgings, Bridge-ſtreet, price 3 s.

TEAS.

JOHN BALFOUR junior, having lately purchaſed a quantity of SWEDISH TEAS, conſiſting of Beſt Hyſon Green, beſt Congo and Bohea, is preſently diſpoſing of the ſame in cheſts of the original package, and alſo in retail (warranted unmixed) at his Paper and Tea Ware-houſe, foot of Weſt Bow, Edinburgh.

The Teas are of excellent quality, and perfectly freſh, having ſcarce been two months imported.

At the above Ware-houſe may be had,
Papers of every kind, as cheap as in town; particularly Potts, from 7 s. to 12 s. per ream.

SALE OF BRITISH SPIRITS,
ON COMMISSION.

THOMAS WALKER AND SONS, LEITH,

TAKE this method of informing their friends and the public in general, that they have opened a large Spirit Warehouſe, in Mr George Bell's Cloſe, Quality Street, where a quantity of the different kinds will be conſtantly kept and permitted, to dealers in town and country upon the beſt terms.

They flatter themſelves by a punctual and ſteady attention to orders, as well as from the cheapneſs and goodneſs of their Spirits, to merit a part of the public favour. As they deal only in wholeſale, half a hogſhead is the ſmalleſt quantity diſpoſed of.

At ſame place, a Quantity of HYSON GREEN, SOUCHONG, and CONGO TEAS, in the original packages, very high flavoured, and free of every mixture. Alſo, genuine LONDON PORTER, in Hogſheads and half Hogſheads; and a few Firkins beſt ENGLISH BUTTER.

Commiſſions punctually obeyed, and a good diſcount for ready money.

PRESTONPANS OIL OF VITRIOL, AND PEARL ASHES.

THOMAS WALKER AND SONS, Leith, agents for Glaſsford Downey, Eſq; and Company, Preſtonpans, continue to ſell their Vitriol and Aſhes upon the ſame terms as at the Work; and as the prices are greatly reduced, they flatter themſelves with the countenance of their friends and the public. Experience muſt have convinced the conſumers of this Vitriol, [illegible] of the very beſt quality, and brought to the higheſt perfection.

The Pearl-Aſhes, though a newer branch of manufacture, has been found, upon trial, to exceed any thing of the kind hitherto attempted in Britain, and indeed is very nearly equal (if not really ſo) to the beſt Dantzick or Riga Crown-Pearl; and as they are conſiderably lower in price, it is hoped a candid and generous public will encourage this new and very uſeful branch of the manufactures of their own country.

☞ Commiſſions punctually obeyed.

FOR OPORTO,

The BACCHUS,

CHARLES ELDER Maſter,
Will ſail in a few days from Shields, and returns directly to Leith.

For freight apply to Elder, Archibald, and Co. oppoſite the Tron Church; Martin Moubray, Wardrop's Court, Edinburgh; or to Thompſon, Crofts, and Co. Oporto.

FOR PORT ROSEWAY AND BOSTON,
THE BRIGANTINE

INDUSTRY,

JOHN HUNTER Maſter,
Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock, by the 8th inſtant, and clear to ſail by 1ſt March. The Induſtry is a ſtout Britiſh built veſſel, and has good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to George Brown and Co. or Alexander Warrand, Glaſgow, and the maſter at Greenock.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Maſter,
Now lying in the birth in Leith Harbour taking in goods for London, and will ſail on the 15th inſtant, to be depended on.

Good accommodation for paſſengers.

For WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

The Brigantine, Nancy and Jean,

JOHN MACDONALD Maſter,
Is now ready to take in Goods at Greenock, and will poſitively be clear to ſail by the 10th current.

Apply to Mr James Robertſon, Glaſgow, or Fleming, M'Aliſter and Company, Greenock.

February 1. 1785.

FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,

NEIL M'NEIL Maſter;
Will be ready to take in goods by the 15th, and to ſail by the 25th current.

This veſſel has good accommodation for paſſengers.

Apply to Mr Robertſon, Merchant Bank, Glaſgow, or Flemings, M'Aliſter and Company, Greenock.

GREENOCK, FEBRUARY 1. 1785.

DROPT from a Lady's ſide, between St David's Street and Bell's Wynd,

A PIBBLE WATCH CASE.

Whoever will bring it to Mr Smith perfumer, in Bridge Street, ſhall be handſomely-rewarded.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members to meet at FORTUNE's upon Thurſday the 10th current, at four o'clock.——LORD HADDO Preſes.

WILLIAM HAGART Secretary.

LEATHER TRADE OF SCOTLAND.

A RESPECTABLE meeting of the Licenſed Curriers, Leather Cutters, and Shoemakers in and about this city and from the country, called by advertiſement, was held here this day; when, after having unanimouſly made choice of Mr Orlando Hart ſhoemaker to be Preſes, and William Lawrie writer Caſtlehill, to be Clerk, they took under conſideration the late act of Parliament relative to the manufacture of Leather in Scotland, in ſo far as reſpected an application for, 1*mo*, A proper market place to which the Tanners may bring their leather for public ſale, as is done at Leadenhall in London.—2*do*, The appointment of proper perſons to be Searchers, and a Seale of Leather.—And, 3*tio*, Proper perſons to be Triers of ſuch Leather as may be found by the Searchers as inſufficiently tanned or curried. But before making any application to the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates for theſe purpoſes, the meeting authoriſed their Clerk to write circular letters to the Deacons of the ſeveral Incorporations of Shoemakers in and about the city, for their concurrence.—The meeting further appointed this advertiſement to be inſerted in the Edinburgh newſpapers, ſo as the nation at large might know their reſolutions, and the Curriers and Incorporations of Shoemakers in every Royal Burgh in particular, might co-operate with them in carrying ſuch a ſalutary ſtatute into effectual execution.—The meeting alſo appointed a Committee to anſwer ſuch letters as ſhould be received from the country upon the ſubject, addreſſed to their Clerk.—They thereafter adjourned till Tueſday the 15th current, then to meet in the houſe of Mrs Laing, Don's Cloſe, at ſix o'clock in the evening.

Extracted from the minutes by
WILLIAM LAWRIE, Clerk.

Edinburgh, Feb. 2. 1785.

To SELL or SET, for ſuch number of Years as can be agreed on,

A HOUSE of four apartments, with about

half an acre of Ground adjacent, on the north bank of the burn running down from Bonnaley through Dreghorn, and on the weſt ſide of the road leading from Collington to Dreghorn, &c.

The place is about three miles diſtant from Edinburgh, and the ſituation extremely proper for bleaching cloth, or thread-making, for which purpoſe it was long uſed. The water of the burn is well known to equal the pureſt and fineſt in the country.

Some acres of ground in the neighbourhood may be may be got in tack, if required.—For further particulars apply to Bain Whyt writer, Edinburgh

To be SOLD or SET,

A HOUSE in Hay's Street, Nicolſon's Square, of nine rooms, kitchen, cellars, with many conveniences; for theſe ſome years poſſeſſed by Profeſſor Stewart.

If Set—rent 45 l.——Entry Whitſunday firſt.

AS ALSO,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, garden, and offices, at Newington, ſouth ſide of the city of Edinburgh, within fifteen minutes walk of the Croſs; poſſeſſed by Mrs Brodie.

Further particulars may be had [illegible] the ſignet. Not to be repeated.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, for one, or ſuch a number of years as may be agreed on,

That Shop, with two back Shops adjoining,

up the firſt fore ſtair below Advocate's Cloſe, oppoſite the Luckenbooths, preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs Gwynn milliner. It is of eaſy acceſs, and has a fire place in each of the ſhops.—Likewiſe to be Let, the HOUSE in the top ſtorey of the ſame land, entering by the firſt turnpike on the left hand within Advocate's Cloſe.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next.

THE Lower part of the HOUSE, on the

north ſide of Canongate, called the Earl of Panmure's Lodging, with the Garden and Stable thereto belonging.

For particulars apply to William Leſlie, writer to the ſignet.

TO be LET, or SOLD, at Whitſunday next,

THE HOUSES of GREENSIDE, head of

of Leith Walk. The houſe poſſeſſed by Mrs Pringle to be ſeen from the hour of twelve to two.

For particulars, apply to John Baxter, architect.

HOUSE and GARDEN in Muſſelburgh to Sell.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon the 19th day of February curt. within the houſe of Sheriff, in Muſſelburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two,

That HOUSE, with the GARDEN adjoining thereto, lying at the Bridgend of Muſſelburgh, and which belonged to the deceaſed John Scrymgeour, factor for Mr Graham of Netherby, now to his heirs.

The articles of roup, with the title-deeds, will be ſeen, by applying to James Buchan, writer to the ſignet.

A SALE OF HOUSES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, on Tueſday the firſt of March, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That Rauge of HOUSES, with the adjoining Garden, at Barrowmuirhead, which formerly belonged to the deceaſed Colin Campbell merchant in Edinburgh.

This is a pleaſant ſituation for a country villa, being little more than a mile from the Croſs of Edinburgh, commanding an extenſive proſpect.

ALSO, That Tenement at the foot of Dickſon's Cloſe, on the eaſt ſide, fronting the Cowgate, conſiſting of a ſhop and three ſtories above it, preſently rented at 23 l. 5 s. per annum. The houſes are very commodious, and have three cellars adjoining.

For particulars apply to William Richardſon ſolicitor at law, or James Miller glover, Edinburgh, who are likewiſe empowered to conclude a private bargain.

SALE of a HOUSE in North St David's Street,
NEW TOWN.

TO be SOLD, the Second and Upper Flats of a TENEMENT, being the northmoſt corner houſe in North St David's Street, New-Town. The principal flat conſiſts of ſix rooms, with two light bed cloſets, kitchen, and two ſleeping apartments for ſervants. The drawing room and dining room are painted in an elegant manner, and the whole rooms and paſſages are highly finiſhed.

The Upper Flat conſiſts of four genteel rooms, all papered and painted, with kitchen, and four light ſleeping cloſets, beſides pantries, and is preſently let for 20 l.

Theſe flats are ſo conſtructed, that they may be thrown into one houſe, or divided into two, as they are at preſent, and may be let ſeparately or together for 62 l.—There are four large cellars, with a ſmall piece of back ground, and privilege of a water pipe belonging to the ſubject.

This Houſe commands the moſt inchanting proſpect of the Frith and country adjacent, and is eſteemed to be one of the beſt ſituated in the New-Town.

For particulars, apply to Richard Lake writer to the ſignet, the proprietor.

This Day is publiſhed,
In Octavo, and ſold by CHARLES ELLIOT Bookſeller, Parliament-ſquare, price Two Shillings in Boards,

AN EXACT DESCRIPTION
OF THE
KINGDOM OF SICILY,

Its Provinces, Towns, and their Foundation and Origin; with an Account of the public Roads and remarkable places, the Rarities to be ſeen in their Churches and Palaces, and other curious particulars.—To which is added, An Epitome of SARDINIA.

Tranſlated from the French of D. T. V. Y. GENTILHOMME, Ordinaire de la Chambre du Roy,
BY D. MACNAB.

This day is publiſhed,
For HENRY BOYD, Teacher of Pſalmody,

A SMALL COLLECTION OF HYMNS,
FROM VARIOUS AUTHORS,
For the uſe of his Scholars and others,

Which may be had at the ſhops of *Mr J. Dickſon*, and *Mr W. Gray*, New Exchange, *Mr G. Peaſtie's* Circulating Library, Cowgate-head, and at *Mr Boyd's* lodgings, Mrs Milne's Ramſay's Land, Leith Wynd. Price 6 d. ſtitched, 7 d. half-bound, and 9 d. in red.

Mr BOYD will attend private families or boarding-ſchools, at a reaſonable rate; and either the ordinary Pſalm Tunes in all their parts, Hymns, or Anthems, will be taught, as may be required.

He likewiſe takes SHADES or PROFILES, in a very approved manner. Ladies and Gentlemen 5 s. the loweſt 3 s. 6 d. neatly framed; or 2 s. 6 d without frames.

ANNUITY.

WANTED to purchaſe, An ANNUITY of 100 l. Sterling, upon the Life of a perſon aged 48 years. The annuity to be paid half yearly. The money is ready.——Unqueſtionable ſecurity is expected.

Apply to Mr Erſkine clerk to the ſignet.

ASHES, ROSIN, INDIGO, and CANVAS.

TO be SOLD by public Auction, within the warehouſes of ALLAN, STEUART and COMPANY, merchants in Leith, upon Friday the 18th of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

75 tons Pearl Aſhes,
25 tons Dantzig Weed Aſhes,
6 tons American Pot Aſhes,
60 tons Yellow Roſin,
600 libs. Carolina Indigo, and
550 pieces Packing or Spruce Canvaſs.

Leith, 21ſt January 1785.

SEVILLE ORANGES for MARMALADE, CHINA ORANGES, LEMONS, and WINE.

JUST arrived by the Prince William, Captain Ramſay, in a very quick paſſage of twenty-two days from San Lucar,

SEVILLE ORANGES in the higheſt perfection for MARMALADE; CHINA ORANGES and LEMONS in cheſts and half cheſts;

ZERRY and SHERRY WINE in butts;

To be ſold by CHARLES COWAN Merchant in Leith, or orders may be ſent to his Tea and Paper Warehouſe in Edinburgh.

As the fruits are in very fine order, the prices moderate, and the quantity ſmall, thoſe who pleaſe to purchaſe will be ſo good as apply ſoon.

Truſtees Office, Edinburgh, 4th February 1785.

Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, having found it expedient to alter in part the day and hour of their weekly meeting,—Notice is hereby given to all whom it concerns, that, for the future, they are to meet upon Monday at twelve o'clock noon, during the winter-ſeſſion; and that, in the ſummer-ſeſſion, the meeting will be held, as for ſome time paſt, upon Wedneſday, at ſix o'clock afternoon.

By Order of the Truſtees,
ROBT ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

Heritable Debt on Subjects in Dalkeith.
UPSET PRCE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and ſeven afternoon,

The Remaining LOT of the Subjects which belonged to PATRICK BROWN of Barharrow, viz. HALF OF AN HERITABLE DEBT, affecting certain ſubjects in the town of Dalkeith, belonging to Robert Welſh in Bar of Spots. This half is 134 l. with intereſt from Candlemas 1774, and the upſet price is reduced to 120 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenſon, one of the depute-clerks of Seſſion; and perſons deſirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer, to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE OFFICE,
AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE.

FEBRUARY 2. 1785.

THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS and KING's DUTY upon Inſurances, due at the preſent term of CANDLEMAS, are deſired to be paid up immediately; as, by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of the policy expires.

Perſons inſured at this term will pleaſe therefore call at the office, where Receipts are granted for theſe premiums, and Policies iſſued for new Inſurances.

Perſons changing their Inſurances from any other office to this, are allowed their Policies GRATIS.

ROSLIN BLEACHFIELD, 1785.

MESS. BIGGARS and CO. lay down CLOTH as ſoon as the ſeaſon permits, and bleach at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth yard wide and under, not exceeding

1100 warp at 3½ d. per yard.	Diaper at 4 d. per yard.
1200 and 1300 at 4 d.	Damaſk at 5 d.
1400 at 4½ d.	Cambrick at 4 d.
1500 at 5 d.	Tweeling at 4 d.
1600 at 5½ d.	Long Lawn at 3 d.
1700 and above 6 d.	Cottons at 4 d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at the ſhop of
Patrick Murray baker, head of Forreſter's Wynd.
By Alexander Gray, at the lap-houſe, Pleaſance.
Alexander Burnet weaver, Water of Leith.
George Norrie merchant, Leith.
James Carſtairs weaver, Dalkeith.
Alexander Anderſon weaver, Fiſherrow.
J. and W. Biggar and Co. Sciennes—at their ſhop foot of Stonelaw's Cloſe, Cowgate—and at the Bleachfield.

TO BE SOLD,

A DWELLING HOUSE, being the upper-

moſt ſtorey of the back tenement of land in Kennedy's Cloſe, on the ſouth ſide of the High-ſtreet of Edinburgh, and entering by the fifth door of the turnpike within the ſaid Cloſe, on the weſt ſide of the entry thereof. As alſo the uppermoſt croſs room of the ſaid back tenement, entering by the ſixth door of the ſaid turnpike. As alſo the garrets over and covering the ſaid dwelling houſe and croſs room, as the ſame are now poſſeſſed by Mrs Stewart. The houſe to be ſhown by the tenant every lawful day between 12 and 2 o'clock.

For particulars apply to Harry Guthrie jun. writer in Edinburgh.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Jan.* 29.

Caserta, December 28.

EVERY precaution is seriously employed here to keep off the plague, which, by the latest accounts, rages at present at Tunis and its environs, with as much violence as if it had declared itself in the midst of summer. According to those accounts no less than thirty-two thousand people have been already carried off by this calamity.

The earthquakes, which had ceased in Calabria and Sicily for some weeks, have again been sensibly felt, and prove a great discouragement to the operations carrying on for the benefit of those afflicted countries, particularly at Messina, which has been declared a free port, and where the buildings were actually begun.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *January* 28.

REPORTED his Majesty's answer to the address of the day before.

Took into consideration the motion made for granting a supply to his Majesty, and resolved that a supply be granted. Ordered the report on Tuesday.

Ordered that no petitions on private bills be read after the 8th of March.

Received and read a petition from the York Buildings Company, which was referred to a Committee.

Moved that the proceedings of the 31st of October 1773, and 30th of November 1781, relative to petitions being presented, might be read, which being done,

Ordered that the petition complaining of an undue election and return for Lyme Regis, be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 15th of February.

Ordered in accounts of all imports and exports of tobacco from Ireland and England.

Entered into a short debate on the petition for Oakhampton, in which Mr Pitt, the Attorney-General, Mr Fox, Mr Adam, Mr Marsham, Mr Eden, and some others, bore a part. The debate respected the time of its being heard. At last the House divided on the 19th of April next, when there appeared,

For the motion,	—	100
Against,	—	17
Majority		83

The under-mentioned petitions are appointed to be heard on the following days, viz.

Cricklade,	Feb.	10.
Lyme-Regis,		15.
Downton,		17.
Newport,		22.
Penryn,		23.
Southwark,	March	1.
Colchester,		3.
Elgin and Forres County,		17.
Wigton and burghs,		22.
Kirkwall, Wick, and burghs,	April	5.
Saltash,		7.
Preston,		12.
Wootton-Basset,		14.
Oakhampton,		19.
Newton,		21.

Adjourned to Tuesday.

There now remain the under-written petitions of the last session, which must either drop, or fresh petitions be presented before the expiration of 14 days from Wednesday last, viz.

Ashburton, Liverpool, Lancaster, Borough, Kilkenny, Aberdeenborough, Coventry, Tiverton, Haddington, Dunbar and burghs, Shaftesbury, Kirkcudbright, Bodmin, Bedford county, Wendover, Honiton, Bridport, Great Marlow, Canterbury, Great Grimsby, Hastings, Dumfries, Sanquhar and burghs, Clifton, Dartmouth, &c. Carnarvon borough, Fife county, Truro, Seaford.

From the London Papers, Jan. 31.

Rome, Dec. 22. For some days past a violent storm has raged here, accompanied with hail, thunder, and rain. The waters of the Tiber suddenly rose above their banks, and deluged all the circumjacent country. This inundation is greater than that which happened in 1772, and equal to that in 1750, and in consequence of it, the country has sustained vast injury by the loss of cattle, as well as in other respects. His Holiness the Pope has been exceedingly liberal in the distribution of alms to the unfortunate sufferers. Boats are employed to assist those in the country, and to convey such as are ill to the hospitals.

Bonn, Jan. 4. The Emperor's equipage arrived here yesterday. The same day the Cobourg dragoons passed the Rhine, and pursued their march for Rosberg, where quarters are prepared for their reception.

Paris, Jan. 25. After a deliberation of the Municipal Council of Salon in Provence, the bust of Bailli de Suffrein was placed in one of the apartments of the Town-hall. The bust is erected upon a column of white marble, bearing an inscription furnished by the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres. The ceremony was preceded by the singing of *Te Deum*, and followed by a *Feu de Joye* and general illumination, during which the populace testified their approbation by loud and reiterated acclamations of *Vive le Roi! Vive Suffrein!*

Warsaw, Dec. 25. Letters from Podolia bring intelligence, that a body of Russian troops, composed of nine regiments, has entered that province.

Vienna, Jan. 8. In conformity with the orders of his Imperial Majesty, the duchies of Mantua and Milan have been incorporated into one province; which, from the commencement of the present year, is to be called Austrian Lombardy.

Furstenau, in Erbac, Jan. 3. Between the 29th and 30th of last month, two shocks of an earthquake were felt here, one about three quarters past ten at night, and the other about five in the morning. Each shock continued about a minute.

On the first of last month, died at Falkengefas, a woman aged 84 years, whose husband, with whom she lived 63 years and two months, still enjoys a robust constitution. She had a progeny amounting to 80 persons, namely, 9 children, 55 grand-children, and 16 great-grand-children, and of this numerous offspring there are 59 still living.

Dantzick, Dec. 31. The letters from Warsaw relating to the convention, respecting the navigation of the Vistula, being arrived, a meeting of the three orders of the citizens was assembled, when they agreed to sign the said convention, of which the magistracy gave immediate notice to the Resident from Poland, and the Russian and Prussian Residents.

LONDON.

His MAJESTY's *Most Gracious* ANSWER *to the* ADDRESS *of the Honourable* HOUSE *of* COMMONS.

"GENTLEMEN,

"I return you my thanks for your very loyal and affectionate address. I receive, with the utmost pleasure, the assurances of your disposition to resume the consideration of public business with the same principles which you have manifested in all your former proceedings; and I trust that the result of your deliberations will be productive of the most salutary effects."

The following are said to be the principal acts which will be brought forward this session of Parliament:

An act for the regulation of commerce between Great Britain and Ireland.

An alteration of the Commutation act.

An act to limit the Westminster election to the space of seven days, as is the case in the city of London.

An act for the consolidation of public offices.

An act, or acts, for laying a foundation towards the discharge of the national debt.

An act relative to the sale of the Crown lands.

An act relative to a more equal land-tax.

Together with the usual annual acts.

By the reform which is to take place in the Customs, the whole train of Patent Officers are to be abolished, as well as all kind of fees whatsoever. The following is the plan on which the out-ports are to be established, each officer being to be allowed an adequate salary in the room of all fees, gratuities, &c.

Collector and Clerks, Comptroller and Clerks, Land-Surveyors, Land-Waiters, Tide-Surveyors, Coast-Waiters, and Tide-Waiters.

The offices of Customer and Searcher, together with the whole number of Riding Officers, are also to be abolished as useless.

The Commissioners of Accounts have recommended a consolidation of the duties of Customs, not only on account of its being a great facility to business, but the great saving it will avail the public.

We understand that Ireland is to be placed, as to the West India trade, exactly upon the same footing in every respect with this country; particularly in the article of sugars and cotton, which at present labour under restrictions that are thought very detrimental to the Irish market. Their intercourse with Spain and Portugal is to be left open, free from all restraint for the exportation of coarse cloths, linens, and provisions.

It is a fortunate circumstance at this time, that a man of such abilities and such independent principles as Mr Fox, is in opposition. Ministry know and have felt the power of his eloquence. This will be a strong motive to them to act for the good of the public. If we can suppose for a moment, that party spirit and opposition were annihilated, that Ministers were become absolute, and that there was no check, no controul, no watch upon their conduct, at that instant the liberties of Britain would perish.

The public will soon have an opportunity of purchasing teas at the cheapest rate, as warehouses have been opened in almost every street of the metropolis, for retailing that article, which will probably soon be followed over the whole kingdom, and where there is a competition the public must reap the benefit.

Since the arrival of Mr Staunton, Lord Macartney's Secretary, from Madras, there are various reports concerning the situation of India. It is said that Tippoo Saib is again at variance with the English, and that a war will soon commence between them. Should this be the case, we shall soon hear from India, and as a war must necessarily be attended with a heavy expence, it is probable that before the commencement of it, we shall have a new parliament, the public will have an opportunity of knowing with certainty what may be expected from that quarter.

The Francis East Indiaman, with the outward-bound ships for the West Indies and America, which sailed from the Downs the 25th inst. passed by Portsmouth on Thursday, when they were joined by about 20 sail more, and all proceeded on their voyages with a fair wind.

The news from India is far from being so disagreeable as hath been reported. On the contrary, there are many favourable circumstances related, particularly respecting the province of Oude, wherein the rains have fallen most opportunely, and thereby dispelled those alarming apprehensions of famine which Mr Hastings's letter had taught the Company to expect. The fears of this calamity are entirely removed by that fortunate event.

Copies of the last report of the proceedings at the East India Company's tea sales, as stated by their Committee, have been, by order of the Directors, sent to all the members of both Houses of Parliament, and to the Chief Magistrate of every Corporation throughout the kingdom. According to this, it is made to appear, that upwards of 8,700,000 lb. weight of teas of different sorts were sold at the two last sales, in the months of September and December last, at a saving of upwards of eleven hundred thousand pounds sterling to the public, according to the ratio that teas of the same specie have sold at for ten years before. The prices have been at these sales on the average as follows: Common Bohea, 1 s. 8 d. halfpenny per lb. including King's duty of 2 d. 1-8th; Congou at 4 s. 6 d. 7-8ths per lb. including duty of 6 d. 1-8th per lb.; Souchong at 5 s. 8 d. 4-8ths, including duty of 9 d. 3-8ths per lb.; Hyson at 6 s. 8 d. 6-8ths, including duty of 10 d. 1-8th per lb. Some copies have also been sent to Ireland.

Letters from Hamburgh by the last mail mention that some accounts had been received from Berlin, declaring that the health of a great northern monarch was in a very declining state. It was reported he had been seized with a palpitation of the heart, which at times produced a giddiness and insensibility, which the faculty apprehended might produce very alarming consequences.

The affair which lately befell the Count de Bordillon at Petersburgh, is matter of deep speculation: a person of such high rank (he being related to some of the first families in France) being taken up as a spy, treated with such indignities, brought before the magistrates as a felon, and only by the interposition of the French Envoy prevented from being sent to prison, is a matter so very unusual as to attract the attention of all Europe, especially as he was conveyed out of the Russian territories in an open carriage, and his person, name, &c. made known in all places where he passed. The offence which was the cause of his disgrace, we understand to be as follows: The Count had been at Petersburgh some time under the title of Marquis de Lamas, and in that chacter visited at court, where his learning, politeness, &c. were much spoken of. From being a courtier, however, he in a short time became a politician; he visited the dock-yards at Petersburgh and Cronstadt, the state and condition of the strength of the two places; but having visited the latter in disguise, and been somewhat too particular in his remarks, he was taken up as a spy, and conducted to the capital, where, on his examination before the Lieutenant of Police, papers were found about him, containing an account of such things as raised great jealousy; he was on the eve of being sent to the dungeon in the castle, when the French Envoy interposed, and named his real title; the magistrate refused to release him, but by order from the Empress, who on consideration ordered him to be conducted out of the kingdom.

On Saturday morning, between the hours of two and three o'clock, a set a daring villains, called fresh water pirates, broke into the back part of the house at Whitehall, inhabited by the Speaker of the House of Commons: they cut a hole in the window shutter of the dining parlour, and having entered the house, took from thence the Speaker's rich gold gown, or robe of state, several suits of cloths, silk breeches, a number of silk stockings, about two dozen silk handkerchiefs, two gold snuff boxes, one of which had been made a present to the Speaker by Mr Flood, and was remarkably elegant; they took likewise a small sum of money in a purse, which, we have been informed, was rather under seven pounds: they afterwards had the audacity to break open the next house, but being disturbed, made a hasty retreat to their boat, and got clear off. It is said they were seen to come from Lambeth, and were eighth in number.

BON MOT *of Counsellor* E—SK—E. Upon the circuit, Mr Serjeant K—p, who is a Suffolk man, and been labouring for his client in a long-winded speech to a jury. The verdict being found against him, "Zounds! (exclaimed the Serjeant), here have I been spending my breath for an hour, vainly endeavouring to convince twelve blockheads of a point that is as clear as demonstration. B——d and thunder! I believe my countrymen have been *inoculated for dulness*." That may be, said the wit who had gained the cause, but, it seems, you Mr Serjeant, unlike your countrymen, have it in the *natural way*.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 1.

St James's, January 28.

THIS day, Monsieur de Simolin, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia, had a private audience of leave of his Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs.

War Office, Feb. 1. 1785.

2d Troop of Horse Guards, Benjamin Terry, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-brigadier and Cornet, vice George Drake. Cornet Philip Lybbe Powys, on the half pay of the 22d dragoons, to be Sub-brigadier and Cornet, vice Benjamin Terry.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, James Watson, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Henry Rawlins.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Edward Bolton Clive, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Cheney. Richard Parry Pulesston, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Joseph Atherton.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, Thomas B. Bingham, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Edgar.

7th Regiment of Foot, William Pigot, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice William Lane.

19th Regiment of Foot, Ensign —— Marjoribanks, on the half-pay of Waller's late corps, to be Ensign, vice John Reynolds.

24th Regiment of Foot, Charles S. Andrews, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Maitland Barclay.

52d Regiment of Foot, Patrick Macdowall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Pigott. ——— Lee, to be Lieutenant, vice John Rancourt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Lindlay.

70th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Nicholas Bayley, on the half-pay of the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Warner.—Ensign Charles Ingram, of the 56th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Brickdale.

73d Regiment, 1st battalion, Ensign George Pigot, of 52d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Mackenzie.

100th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Hislop, of the 39th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Lamb.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Feb.* 1.

The Britannia, Allenson, from Nova Scotia to Bilbao, is put into Corunna leaky; the captain and three men drowned by the boat being overset going on board.

The Stokestown, Gavanagh, from Bristol to Waterford, is lost on the Flat Holmes; the crew and part of the cargo saved.

The Jackal, Daunt, from London and Jersey for the Bay of Honduras, having split her sails in a gale of wind, and being very leaky, put into St Lucar the 3d Jan. to repair.

A Danish brig from Rotterdam to Cadiz with bale goods, &c. was totally lost near St Lucar; the crew saved.

An American brig called the Morning Star, Capt. Irwin, from Cadiz to Philadelphia, laden with salt and wine, is taken by a Saleteen cruizer, and carried into Tangier.

The Industry, Mitchel, from Halifax to Clyde, met with a violent gale of wind three days after she sailed, in which she received considerable damage, and was obliged to put back to Port Shelburn, where she got in December last, from whence she will be dispatched as soon as repaired for the voyage.

Portsmouth 31. The Philippa Harbin, Lee, put back on Saturday last by contrary winds.

The Swift, Craig, from St Augustine to Charleston, is lost on Charleston Bar.

From the London Papers, Feb. 1.

LONDON.

By authentic accounts from Brussels, dated January 22d, we learn, that M. Gandy, an ingenious engineer in the service of France, has clearly shown, in a dissertation upon opening the Scheldt, that every commercial purpose respecting the Imperial trade would be much more effectually accomplished by cutting a canal from Bruges to Ghent, which might be done at a very inconsiderable expence, in comparison to that which must arise in case of a war.

Letters from Ostend, by the last mail, declare, that the States of Middleburgh had published an invitation to the ten provinces, to unite in a federal union against the proceedings of the Imperial Court, whose late transactions the Burgomasters assert, are neither warranted by political expediency, nor the law of nature.

By a letter received last night by a gentleman from his brother in Hungary, we are assured, that on the 30th November, the Imperial regiment of Orox, consisting of nearly 4000 men, having brought 12,000 of the Walachian insurgents to battle, victory declared for the former; the latter left 1100 dead upon the field, and a few hundreds fell alive into the hands of the Imperialists.

It is not more remarkable than true, that from the most authentic information, it appears, the Emperor has 14 millions of pounds sterling in the Bank of Vienna; and, notwithstanding his astonishing military establishment, is not encumbered with a shilling of national debt.

The Governor-General of Bengal has not suspended Lord Macartney from his government, as stated in a paper of yester-

day, but he has fuſpended the operation of his meaſures. Lord Macartney is therefore coming home.

A number of ſurgeons on the half-pay liſt have lately petitioned the Admiralty board to be allowed to enter into the Dutch ſervice; but a general refuſal was given.

It is ſaid the duties on claret and other French wines, in conſequence of a late ſtipulation made with the Court de Vergennes by the Britiſh Miniſter at the Court of Verſailles, will ſpeedily be taken off.

Laſt Saturday's Gazette contains the ceremonial of knighthood and inveſtiture of Sir Robert Boyd, Knight of the moſt Hon. order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's forces, Lieutenant-Governor of Gibraltar, &c. which ceremony was performed in the manner uſual on ſuch occaſions on Friday laſt in his Majeſty's cloſet at St James's, ſeveral great officers of the court being preſent.

PRICE of STOCKS, Feb. 1.

Bank Stock, 116½ a 117.	Ditto 1751, ſhut.
5 per cent Stock, 89.	India Stock, 135.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73¾ a ½.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 56½ a ¾ a ¼.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. 57¾ a 56¾.	Ditto unpaid, 2 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. ſhut, 17¼ a 3-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
ſhort Ann. 1778, 12½.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Prices, —
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WIND AT DEAL, Jan. 31. N. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

[The London Poſt did not arive till Six o'Clock this evening. Our Subſcribers in town, therefore, we hope, will excuſe us for not delivering their papers ſo ſoon as we could wiſh.]

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 1.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

"This day, as ſoon as the ordinary buſineſs was tranſacted, Mr *Welbore Ellis* moved, That the orders of the Houſe, reſpecting the Weſtminſter election, be read from the Journals of the Houſe; which being done, he moved, "That the High "Bailiff be ordered to attend the Houſe on Friday next, to "acquaint the Houſe with the proceedings had by him on the "ſaid election, purſuant to the orders of the Houſe made "thereon." The motion was agreed to, as were two others made by Mr *Fox*, namely, that Francis Hargrave, Eſq; the Bailiff's *laſt* aſſeſſor, and Arthur Murphy, Eſq; the *preſent* aſſeſſor, be alſo ordered to attend at the ſame time.

DISTILLERY IN SCOTLAND.

"Mr *Adam* ſaid, he took the preſent opportunity of calling the attention of the Houſe to a matter, that was neceſſary to be brought forward, for the purpoſe of quieting the minds of a vaſt number of his Majeſty's ſubjects reſiding in a diſtant part. He did not mean, at preſent, to go at large into the ſubject; but he would juſt remind the Houſe, that a bill was brought in laſt ſeſſion reſpecting the Diſtilling of Spirits, which affected Scotland in a very particular manner. It prevented the people of that kingdom from uſing certain ſtills; and there was a clauſe, which went to levy the fine of 100 *l.* incurred thereby, in a way that could not be reconciled to any principles of juſtice. The Honourable Gentleman went ſomewhat into the ſubject; but what he roſe for, was, to expreſs his wiſhes, that the Right Honourable Gentleman (Mr Pitt) would bring in a bill to give the relief required; if not, he ſhould do it himſelf the firſt opportunity that might offer itſelf for that purpoſe.

"The Miniſter obſerved a total ſilence on the ſubject.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

"The Right Honourable Mr *Pitt* roſe to conſult the Houſe on the moſt proper day for a call of the members. The three great national heads of buſineſs, he ſaid, were a Parliamentary Reform, an adjuſtment of affairs with Ireland, and the ſtate of our finances. If it ſhould meet the idea of the Houſe, he could wiſh the call in the ſpace of a fortnight at fartheſt. There would then be a full attendance, and he would bring forward the adjuſtment of all differences reſpecting the commerce of Ireland, as ſoon after as poſſible. And reſpecting a reform of the repreſentatives of the people in parliament, he he propoſed to lay before them ſome propoſition thereon, in about a month, though he would not be thought to bind himſelf down to any particular day. As to the ſtate of the finances, which conſtituted the third great national object that would occupy the attention of Parliament, he would bring that on with all convenient ſpeed. The Right Honourable Gentleman enlarged upon thoſe heads, and concluded by moving, "That a call of the Houſe be appointed for this day fortnight."

"Mr *Eden* wiſhed, before the affairs of Ireland were brought forward, that the neceſſary papers, &c. might be laid before the Houſe; and, as to the Parliamentary Reform, ſo much talked of, he could wiſh, for his own part, that the Right Honourable Gentleman (Mr Pitt) if he had a ſpecific propoſition, would lay it before the Houſe, in order that Gentlemen might have time to conſider of it, as the Right Honourable Gentleman could hardly ſuppoſe, that *his ſpecific propoſition* would be ſo ſtriking, as that gentleman might approve of it upon the ſudden, and ſupport it with their voice.

"Mr *Adam* (obſerving the ſilence of the miniſter) roſe, and very ſeriouſly hoped, that the Right Honourable Gentleman (Mr Pitt) would give his Honourable Friend an anſwer. The Houſe having indulged a very hearty laugh at this, the Honourable Gentleman enforced his requiſition, and ſaid, it would be but handſome in the Right Honourable Gentleman to mention, what his ſpecific propoſition was, as Gentlemen, till they knew it, were at a loſs how to act, whether to ſupport it, or not.

"Mr *Fox* ſaid, he was very glad to hear the miniſter on the affairs of Ireland, as, before he came down to the Houſe, he was informed, from good authority, that the differences between that country and this were that day to be brought forward in the Iriſh Parliament. He could have wiſhed much, that the ſubject had been firſt handled here. The Honourable Gentleman then touched upon the Parliamentary Reform, and after expreſſing his good-will towards *a Parliamentary Reform*, declared he was againſt any *ſpecific propoſition*, as he was well convinced that it would be infinitely better to *introduce* the buſineſs in a general way.

"Mr *Pitt* ſaid, that when the Right Hon. Gentleman, (Mr Fox) heard the motion on the affairs of Ireland, which he ſhould have the honour of making, he would allow there would be nothing to regret on account of Ireland having taken a lead in the buſineſs. The Right Hon. Gentleman then adverted to the Parliamentary Reform, and was ſorry he could not comply with the wiſhes of the Right Hon. Gentleman on the floor (Mr Eden) or the learned gentleman above him (Mr Adam.) The reaſon they gave for it, was cauſe enough for him to decline. They wiſhed to know the ſpecific propoſition, becauſe gentlemen did not, till then, know how to act. This, he ſaid, was the reaſon why he concealed the ſpecific propoſition; becauſe he would have all deſcriptions of men concur in one general opinion for a Parliamentary Reform, which their diſlike to a ſpecific propoſition, if known, would prevent them from. The Right Hon. Gentleman was extremely witty on the Hon. Gentleman (Mr Fox) who differed from the Right Hon. and the learned Gentlemen he had replied to; and in a ſtrong and ſarcaſtic vein of ridicule, hoped he (Mr Fox) and his other good friends (looking at Mr Eden, Mr Adam, Mr Welbore Ellis, &c.) would uſe their intereſt with the noble Lord (Lord North) in the blue ribbon, and, by their advice and counſel, to induce him to lend a helping hand to the ſucceſs of a meaſure *they had ſo much at heart*.

"Lord *North* ſaid, he ſhould not have roſe, but that when the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Pitt) got up on the ſubject of a Parliamentary Reform, it was impoſſible for him to ſit down, without ſaying ſomething about him, and provoking him to ſpeak on the buſineſs. The noble Lord ſaid, it was true he had his friends to adviſe with, and to be counſelled by, and he was happy in it. The Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Pitt) had, too, his friends alſo to counſel him (looking to Mr *Henry Dundas*, who ſat by him). He, too, had once profited by their good counſel. As to the friends the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Pitt) alluded to of his, (looking round towards Mr Roſe, Mr Adam, and Mr Eden), he was always happy when he could take their advice. He ſincerely wiſhed the Right Hon. Gentleman would let *them* adviſe him. But their advice was too good, and therefore the Right Hon. Gentleman had, in the ſincerity of his heart, recommended it to him. The noble Lord then declared his opinion to be againſt a Parliamentary Reform, and confeſſed he liked *a ſpecific propoſition* beſt, becauſe it was moſt likely to miſcarry. The noble Lord enlarged upon theſe points, and wiſhed that the buſineſs of Ireland were poſtponed till the conſideration had been had on the propoſition for a Parliamentary Reform.

"Mr *Pitt* was extremely jocoſe on the difficulty there was in pleaſing the Right Honourable Gentleman (Mr Fox) and the noble Lord (Lord North), however deſirous he might be of doing it, as the one wiſhed for a Parliamentary Reform, and the other for a total ſilence on the ſubject; and the one thought the affairs of Ireland delayed too long; and the other, that they ought not to be brought forward for ſome weeks. The Right Honourable Gentleman made ſome other obſervations, and then moved for a call of the Houſe, on Tueſday February 15. which was unanimouſly agreed to.

"Lord *Mahon* then gave notice, that he ſhould take an early opportunity of bringing forward a bill, for the more effectually preventing bribery and expences at the election of members of Parliament; and alſo another bill for making the returning officers to act *miniſterially* at all future elections.

"The Houſe then adjourned."

"The appearances of a war on the continent ſtill continue as ſtrong as ever. The Court of France has remonſtrated with the Emperor of Germany on the unreaſonableneſs of his conduct, but he ſtill continues inflexible in [illegible] which the Dutch yet as poſitively refuſe to do. It is alſo a fact, that the French have expreſſed their entire ſatisfaction with the proceedings of their High Mightineſſes, and given the moſt ſolemn aſſurances of their ſupport, ſhould they be attacked by the Emperor. Accordingly, the moſt unremitting and vigorous endeavours are uſing by the States of Holland, to put themſelves in the beſt poſture of defence, while in France every arrangement is making in the war department, as if all hopes of a peace were finally at an end.

"It is a fact that may be depended upon, that the members of Adminiſtration, and every one at all connected with, or in the confidence of government, this morning aſſured their friends, that it was not poſſible to conceive, that an open rupture, and a ſpeedy one, could be prevented breaking out between the Emperor and the Dutch.

"Inſtructions of the moſt poſitive nature have been tranſmitted to the Britiſh Ambaſſadors at the different courts of Europe, for the purpoſe of preſerving the ſtricteſt neutrality, with regard to any war that may happen on the Continent.

"A Cabinet Council is ſummoned to meet this evening, and the preſence of every member particularly required, on the ſubject of the differences between the Imperial Court, and the States of Holland. It is ſaid to be a fixed determination to avoid, at all events, taking any part in the diſputes between the Emperor and the States General, ſhould they prove of a nature to admit of no accommodation.

"Should a war, of which there is at preſent little doubt, be declared between Germany and Holland, Oppoſition mean to found a popular motion thereon in the Houſe of Commons, but of what kind has not yet been ſignified out of the circle of their confidential friends.

"Out of the five hundred and fifty-eight members of the Houſe of Commons, it is an abſolute fact, that above two hundred and fifty are avowedly againſt *any Parliamentary Reform*, and as of the others, half are chiefly to be againſt the Miniſter's ſpecific propoſition, whatever it may be, the world may readily gueſs the fate of the meaſure whenever it may be brought forward.

"The Miniſter's favour with his Sovereign is ſaid to be not a little increaſed, on account of the high hand with which he has commenced his *Parliamentary Campaign*; while the leaders of the Oppoſition boaſt of being ſoon ſufficiently reinforced to make head againſt him, if not drive him from the field."

Died, on the 3d inſtant, at Polkemmet, Linlithgowſhire, Thomas Baillie of Polkemmet, Eſq;

This day, the long main of Cocks, for 10 guineas the battle, and 100 guineas the main, between the Gentlemen of the eaſt and weſt country, was concluded, and won by the former, who gained 17 battles out of 21. —— Small feeder for the eaſt country Gentlemen, and Macfarlane for the weſt country Gentlemen.

A letter from New York, of November 12th, ſays, the Honourable the Congreſs of the United States are now convened at Trenton. A motion was made in Congreſs for adjourning to Philadelphia, but was negatived by a majority of two.

Yeſterday morning, at eight o'clock, Lieutenant George Storie ſet off from the tolbooth of this city, under charge of Mr Williamſon meſſenger, for Paiſley, where he is to be impriſoned, in terms of his ſentence, till the 29th September. After which, on his paying 1000 merks, and giving bail to the amount of 2000 merks, to keep the peace for two years, he will be ſet at liberty.

This day, the Mercury of Leith, Davidſon, from Farro, arrived in Leith Roads.

Three ſhips will ſail this year from Leith, for the Greenland fiſhery, viz. the Royal Bounty, Captain Liddel; the Friendſhip, Captain Paton; and the Raith, Captain Young.

The barony of Sanquhar, being the remaining parts of the eſtate of Craigie, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, Bart. was ſold on Wedneſday, by judicial ſale, for 14,000l. The upſet price was 12,000 l. The purchaſer was William Forbes, Eſq; of Callender.

Extract of a letter from New York, Dec. 3.

"The ſhip Jenny, Captain William M'Gill, from Glaſgow, arrived at Norfolk, in Virginia, the 24th ult. and brought in Nathaniel Howard, commander of the ſchooner Young Peter, from Philadelphia, bound to St Croix, William Sadler, the mate, the crew of the ſaid ſchooner, and two paſſengers, John Lobby and William Barret, junior. The Young Peter left the Capes of Delaware the 2d of November, wind W. S. W. On the ſecond day from their departure, a violent gale of wind obliged them to clear their decks of all the lumber. — The wind ſhifting to N. W. and the gale increaſing, they ſprung a leak, and kept both pumps going, and lightened her of what cargo they conveniently could, for the preſervation of their lives. On the 6th of November they happily ſpoke the above veſſel, and were taken on board. The ſchooner had then upwards of four feet water in her hold, and a gale of wind blowing. They ſaved their lives with the loſs of every thing they had."

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Feb. 3.

"Sunday laſt about ten o'clock it began to ſnow, which continued all that day and night, without intermiſſion, attended with a high wind at eaſt and north eaſt. It lay very deep in the country, and obſtructed the arrival of the poſt from London by Carliſle, till eight o'clock on Monday evening. The London poſt by Edinburgh did not arrive till ſix o'clock on Tueſday evening."

Extract of a letter from Saltcoats, Jan. 31.

"On Thurſday laſt a very melancholy accident happened here, about ſeven o'clock in the evening, to a boat from the iſle of Arran, with fifteen men on board for this place. The wind blowing hard from the N. W. and very dark, which occaſioned them to run paſt the harbour. No ſooner did they diſcover their error, than they endeavoured to put about, but being too far in the bay amidſt the breakers, the boat overſet, in conſequence of which, ten of the people were drowned; the remaining five faſtened to the keel until they drove on ſhore, although their ſtrength was nearly exhauſted. Three of the bodies were found the ſame night.

"We hear from the Troon, that a boat loaded with barley, and eight people on board, the ſame night ſhared the ſame fate."

ARRIVED at GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 3. Peggie, Norrie, from Dundee, with wheat and barley; Providence, Alexander, from Alloa, with malt; Peggie, Kid, from Dundee, with barley; Ruby, Dickie, from Montroſe, with barley; Borrowſtounneſs, Cumming, from Alloa, with wheat; Glaſgow Packet, Hanton, from Dundee, [illegible], with wheat.

ARRIVED at LEITH, Feb. 3. Three Friends, Crear, from Shetland, with goods; John and Margaret, Kennedy, from Dundee, with peaſe, &c.—4. Suſannah, ——, from Lynn, with barley; Mally, Barclay, from South Uiſt, with kelp.

Boarding and Education for Young Ladies.

PINE AND MACKENZIE

HAVING taken a large commodious houſe, top of the Scale Stairs, Covenant Cloſe Edinburgh, propoſe, at this preſent term of Candlemas, to take in Young Ladies as Boarders, where they will be inſtructed in all kinds of Millinery, and every branch of Needle Work. The ſtricteſt attention ſhall be paid to preſerve and improve their morals.

They likewiſe propoſe teaching Day Scholars, and inſtructing them in the above branches. Neither care nor exertion ſhall be wanting on their part; and as they have had long practice, they hope that their abilities will entitle them to a ſhare of the public favour.

N. B. All ſorts of Millinery and White Seam taken in at the moſt reaſonable terms; and as Mrs PINE has lately come from London, the neweſt faſhions may be depended on.

MEETING of Mr FRENCH's CLASS.

IT is propoſed, that the Gentlemen who attended Mr FRENCH's Claſs at the High School, during the year 1771, 1772, 1773, or 1774, ſhould dine at Fortune's on Saturday next the 12th inſtant.

Thoſe who mean to be preſent, are requeſted to put down their names at Fortune's, betwixt and Thurſday next.

Dinner at Four o'clock.

NOTICE TO HERITORS.

A NEW Scheme of Locality of the pariſh of Melroſe being now made out, the Heritors of ſaid pariſh or their doers, are deſired to meet with the common agent, upon Monday the 7th inſtant, at one o'clock, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, to conſider the ſame.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4. 1785.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday firſt, in Herriot's Entry, Graſs-market,

TWO Elegant Houſes, conſiſting of three Rooms and a Kitchen each, with Cellars, and other conveniencies. To be Feued for Building on, a Large AREA, at head of ſaid entry. For particulars apply to Mrs Allan, Herriot's Greens.

Police Scheme for the County of Edinburgh.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 4. 1785.

THE Police Books for this County are now opened for the year 1785, and ſubſcriptions will be received as uſual by Mr John Stewart, from ſuch as chuſe to call at this office. That beſides the books to be ſent to the different incorporations in and about this city as formerly, the Sheriff, for the accommodation of the other inhabitants, has appointed James Thomſon indweller in Edinburgh, to go round and collect from ſuch as find it inconvenient to call at this office; and whoever pay their ſubſcriptions to him, will ſee the ſame entered in a book entruſted with him for that purpoſe. The books are to be ſhut on the 12th March next, after which, no ſubſcriptions will be received; ſo that thoſe who fail to ſubſcribe before that time, will loſe any benefit from this ſcheme, for the year 1785.

SALE OF ASHES.

TO be SOLD by Auction, at the Warehouſe of William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith, on Wedneſday the 16th of February, at twelve o'clock noon,

Forty Caſks of genuine DANTZICK PEARL ASHES, conſiſting of the fineſt White Hungarian, Poliſh White, and very beſt Sky Blue kinds, of the lateſt importation.

Alſo, a few Caſks CROWN POT, and ſome Barrels WEED ASHES.

At ſame Warehouſe may be had, DANTZICK BLACK BEER of the very beſt quality, freſh imported, at the moſt moderate price, either in quantities or ſingle kegs.

The aſhes may be ſeen at the above warehouſe, the day preceeding the ſale, and they will be warranted free from damage or mixture.

PEEBLES, 17th JANUARY 1785.

THE Juſtices of the Peace of this County, at a meeting held here this day, taking under their conſideration that this part of the county has of late been much infeſted with a number of idle and diſorderly VAGRANTS, and that ſeveral acts of theft have been committed and houſes broke into, and ſundry valuable articles ſtolen and away taken from thence; and being of opinion, that theſe ſundry acts of theft, houſe-breaking, and other evils, are in a great meaſure owing to the ſteps now taking for baniſhing all vagrants and idle and diſorderly perſons from the metropolis and its environs—therefore, to prevent their taking ſhelter in the town of Peebles, or in any part of the county, in time coming, the Juſtices of Peace are reſolved to put the laws moſt rigorouſly in execution againſt all ſtrolling vagrants; and they have given orders to the conſtables in the ſeveral pariſhes within the county to apprehend all ſuſpicious perſons who may be found within any part of the ſhire, and to carry them before the neareſt Juſtice of the Peace, that they may be proceeded againſt as the law directs. And they have likewiſe reſolved to proſecute all innkeepers or other perſons who may harbour or give quarters to any vagrants within this county hereafter. And the Magiſtrates of the town of Peebles are to do all in their power to co-operate with the Juſtices of the Peace, and are firmly reſolved to execute the law in the like manner againſt all ſuſpicious perſons, who cannot give a ſatisfactory account of themſelves, who may be found withm the ſaid burgh; and have given ſimilar injunctions to their officers to ſearch for and apprehend all ſuch vagrants, and to carry them before any of the Magiſtrates for examination, and commitment to priſon, if the perſon ſo to be apprehended cannot make a good account of himſelf.

And this reſolution the Juſtices have appointed to be inſerted in the Edinburgh newſpapers, and copies thereof ſent to the conſtables in the ſeveral pariſhes, to be by them publiſhed at the ſeveral church doors, and another copy to be publiſhed on the firſt market day, by tuck of drum, through the town of Peebles, and afterwards affixed upon the market croſs, that no perſon may pretend ignorance.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 8th day of February, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Large LODGING in the Stone Tenement fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, at the head of the Old Aſſembly Cloſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Lord Elkgrove.

It conſiſts of the whole of the fourth, and part of the fifth ſtories, having an inſide ſtair of communication between them. The firſt ſtorey contains four handſome rooms to the ſtreet, and two backwards, together with kitchen, pantry, and ſeparate apartments for ſervants; one of the front rooms is a dining room, 22 feet by 16, and another is a ſtudy or library room, 27 feet in length, and each has two fire places, and may be divided into two rooms. On the upper floor there are other two exceellent bed-chambers, beſides many cloſets, preſſes, &c. in the different rooms, and there are likewiſe two good cellars belonging to the houſe, both lighted, and one fitted up with catacombs, in three diviſions, locked up under different doors.

The whole may be ſeen every lawful day, from ten in the forenoon, till two in the afternoon; and any perſon intending to purchaſe the houſe by private bargain before the day of ſale, will pleaſe give in his offer to the proprietor, or Robert Brown, writer, Crichton-ſtreet, Edinburgh.

A MANSION-HOUSE, AND LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, on a leaſe for five or nine years after Whitſunday next, in the option of the proprietor, within the houſe of James Fraſer change-keeper in Ardfearn Craigniſh, upon Thurſday the 31ſt of March next, betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two afternoon,

The MANSION HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGNISH, with the commodious office-houſes and garden, and the fertile and beautiful Farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNICH, with the Iſlands thereto belonging.

The lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the ſea ſhore, and well incloſed and ſubdivided. They are in good order, and proper either for paſture or tillage. Abundance of manure for the lands, and fiſh for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence. The farms will be let either together or ſeparately.

The premiſes will be ſhewn to perſons intending to become tenants, by the ſervants at Caſtle Craigniſh.—And for further particulars, application may be made to Dugald Campbell of Craigniſh, the proprietor; Allan M'Dougall, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell, writer in Kilbarchan.

FARMS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO LET.

TO be LET on leaſe for nineteen years, and may be entered to immediately. The FARM of CRAIGENTARY, with part of Whiteſide and Killieth parks, conſiſting of about 575 acres, Scots meaſure, part of which is arable, but the greateſt part is proper for ſheep paſture; and the Farm of LIMPHOY, conſiſting of about 135 acres, the greateſt part of which has been in graſs for theſe twelve years paſt.

Theſe Farms are part of the eſtate of Malleny, lying in the pariſh of Currie, five miles weſt from Edinburgh; and, if not let on leaſe, they will be let for paſture for one year, by public roup, upon Friday the 18th of February current, betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one afternoon, within the houſe of Mungo Nicol, vintner in Currie.

For further particulars, application may be made to Captain John Scott, younger of Malleny; or Allan Macdougal, writer to the ſignet; and William Napier, overſeer at Malleny, will ſhow the grounds.

JEANFIELD, near Edinburgh, to be SOLD.

TO be expoſed to ſale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 9th day of February 1785, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of JEANFIELD, formerly called STAINGFLAT and PIELFLAT, lying within the pariſh of Newbattle, and ſheriffdom of Edinburgh. There are upon the lands a good manſion-houſe, offices, and pigeon-houſe, with two gardens, well ſtocked with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds: The other trees are remarkable for ſize, and of great value.

They are pleaſantly ſituate on the banks of the river South Eſk, within half a mile of Dalkeith; a rivulet runs through the fields, and at a ſmall expence they might be improved to one of the fineſt villas in this country.

They hold feu of the Crown, for payment of 2 s. 6 d. excepting four acres, which hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 6 d. two-thirds of a penny; and they pay to the miniſter of Newbattle 2 l. 6 s. 8 d.

The title-deeds, and conditions of ſale, will be ſhown by John Gray writer to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Judicial SALE of the Eſtate of CATHLAW.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wendeſday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of CATHLAW, lying within the pariſh of Torphichen, and ſhire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of theſe Lands is	L.	161	19 0
And deducting the feu and teind-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, which amount to		2	6 10 4-12ths
There remains of free rent,	L.	159	12 1 8-12ths
Which valued at 22 years purchaſe, being held of a ſubject ſuperior, amounts to	L.	3511	7 0 8-12ths

Which is to be the upſet price of theſe lands.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, with good office-houſes, all in good repair.

The lands are moſtly incloſed with thriving hedges, and ſtripes of planting. There are beſides ſeveral other thriving plantations upon the eſtate.

The title-deeds, and articles and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderſon, writers to the ſignet.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitſunday next 1785, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the pariſh and ſhire of Cromarty. Roſefarm is ſufficiently incloſed with ſtone dykes, and ſubdivided with ditch and hedges, and conſiſts of about 200 acres arable ground; beſides a great deal of paſture-grounds. It has a commodious ſet of offices, with a neat dwelling-houſe, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles weſt or ſouth of Roſefarm, and conſiſts of a very large and extenſive tract of arable meadow and paſture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for ſummering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A ſufficient outer fence of ſtone is now building, which will be finiſhed in courſe of next ſeaſon.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitſunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the moſt modern and convenient conſtruction; therefore buſineſs can be carried on with few ſervants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the ſales of ſhipping, and affords likewiſe an opportunity of exportation. The ſtock on hand, which may not be very great, will be ſold by appreciation to any perſon who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good ſecurity.

Any perſon inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their propoſals to Mr Roſs the proprietor, at his houſe in Conduit Street, London, or to Walter Roſs, his factor, at Cromarty.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE, OF SUBJECTS in the Town of DUMFRIES:

And Upſet Price Lowered.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or new Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 15th day of February 1785, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The FORE TENEMENT of Houſes, and BACK TENEMENT on both ſides of the cloſe formerly called Muat's Cloſe, with the Yard at the foot of the ſaid cloſe, and Barn-ſtead at the foot of the ſaid yard, on which there was built ſome years ago by David Bean of Meiklefurthhead, the proprietor, a Large Tenement and Offices, lying within the burgh of Dumfries, on the ſtreet called the Eaſt Barnraws.

The proven rental thereof, free of all deductions, is 21 l. 19 s. 10 d. and the proven value at twelve years purchaſe of the free rental is 483 l. 16 s. 4 d. but the upſet price by authority of the Court, is reduced to 315 l. at which the ſubjects will be expoſed.

They hold burgage of the town of Dumfries for payment of two ſhillings Scots of feu duty.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, one of the depute clerks of Seſſion; and any wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, the agent in the ſale, or to James Graham writer in Dumfries, the factor.

SALE of COAL, COAL-WORKS, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 14th day of February 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The COAL and COAL-WORKS of HALBEATH, with the grieve's houſe, ſalt-pans, coal-folds, and other ſubjects at Halbeath and Inverkeithing, belonging to or held in leaſe by the proprietors of Halbeth colliery,

In the year 1779, a purchaſe was made of the property of the ſplint coal, and of the whole other ſeams of coal, lying within the lands of Halbeath or Weſterbeath, about two miles eaſt of Dunfermline, and four miles north of Inverkeithing, and ſince a leaſe has been taken of ſome very valuable ſeams of coal lying contiguous thereto.

The lands of Halbeath are in extent about 300 acres, and contain an unexhauſtible fund of coal. There are from eleven to fourteen known ſeams lying ſo conveniently in point of level, as to render the working of them to advantage altogether certain.

The coal is of a quality inferior to none ſhipped from the Frith of Forth, thought preferable to moſt coals in Scotland, for family uſe, and is much ſuperior to any for light houſes.

There is a complete well-finiſhed waggon-road from the coal-works to Inverkeithing, upon which the coal can be carried to the harbour at a very moderate expence.

Inverkeithing Bay is known to be the faſeſt in the Frith of Forth, and the harbour of Inverkeithing has lately been put into very great repair.

The works are now in great order, completely ready for carrying on an extenſive trade.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Walter Hog accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons wanting further information may apply.

PRICE REDUCED.

SALE of an ESTATE in ARGYLESHIRE,

Including the celebrated Iſland of STAFFA.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 3d day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtates of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated Iſland of STAFFA, and a conſiderable tract of country along the ſea-coaſt, being very extenſive and improveable, having all the materials for that purpoſe on the eſtate, and water carriage.

The ſea-coaſt of this eſtate abounds in fiſh of all kinds, and the muirs are ſtored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend, and a ſmall feu-duty payable to the Duke of Argyle, the ſuperior, was 478 l. for ſeveral years paſt; but by a rental lately tranſmitted from the factor, ſince this advertiſement was firſt publiſhed, the free rent at preſent is no leſs than 523 l. 18 s. 3 d. Sterling, and this excluſive of the produce of the kelp ſhores, preſently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itſelf much increaſe the rental upon proper leaſes, the whole lands being juſt now out of leaſe, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

In order to encourage purchaſers, the whole ſubjects are now to be expoſed at the reduced price of 8000 l. Sterling.

The articles of ſale, and progreſs of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneil writer in Inveraray; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain, previous to the day of ſale.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 10th day of March next, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven in the afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of WOODHALL, lying in the pariſh of Innerwick, which are at preſent let for the yearly rent of 300 l. Sterling, out of which the proprietor pays ſix bolls of barley, and 2 l. Sterling in money of miniſter's ſtipend, and 5 s. 3 d. of ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, which converting the barley at 13 s. per boll, makes the whole 61 l. 3 s. 3 d being the whole public burdens payable by the proprietor, excepting the ceſs.

The Eſtate lies within four miles of the ſea-port town of Dunbar, holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, but one of which is to be reſerved to the proprietor. The Eſtate meaſures in all about eleven hundred Scots acres, ſeventy Scots acres of which are in woods, which are in a very thriving condition; and which, by the leaſes, are reſerved to the proprietor.

For farther particulars, apply to Francis and John Anderſon writers to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Mr Alexander Fraſer ſheriff clerk of Haddington; either of whom will receive propoſals for ſelling the lands by private bargain before the day of ſale.

LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 16 March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of KEITH-HEAD, comprehending the INN, and forty Acres of Land ſet therewith, commonly known by the name of LITTLE VANTAGE, lying in the pariſh of Kirknewton, and county of Edinburgh.

The lands in whole, conſiſt of above 160 meaſured, and there was lately built upon them, a manſion-houſe, fit to accommodate a pretty large family. They are ſituated eleven meaſured miles from Edinburgh, on the Great road leading from thence to Lanark and the ſhire of Ayr.

If the lands are not ſold, the Manſion-houſe, and that part of them which is in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor, will be SET for a year in paſture.

For further particulars, apply to James Simmers writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS in the County of Perth

TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT,

TO be expoſed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 2d day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

AT A REDUCED PRICE,

The LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceaſed John Craigie of Kilgraſtown, lying in the pariſhes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and ſhire of Perth.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 1754 acres 1 rood 32 falls, all conveniently ſituated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the eſtate is moſt pleaſantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different incloſures, and in a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The manſion-houſe, with a very neat ſet of office-houſes, lately built upon the premiſſes, lie about a quarter of a mile weſt from the Bridge of Earn.

The yearly proven rent of the eſtate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of ſuch parts of the eſtate as lie in the pariſhes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which laſt the ſtipends to the miniſters of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, excluſive of thoſe that hold of ſubjects, ſtand rated in the ceſs books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, ſince which the rent has increaſed a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greateſt attention has been paid to the intereſt of whoever ſhall become purchaſers.

Twenty-two years purchaſe of the proven rental, excluſive of the value of the woods, extends to	L.	28,066	4 4 2-12ths
To which falls to be added, the value of the woods, being		2245	1 6
Which makes the upſet price of the eſtate to be	L.	30,311	5 10 2-12ths

If this eſtate does not ſell in whole, it will be expoſed in Lots, in the following order, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of HALTOWN with the fiſhing of Cordon upon the water of Earn, lying within the pariſh of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of Lot II. after mentioned. This lot conſiſts of 61 acres, 2 roods, 2 falls, and holds of a ſubject ſuperior.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.;—and will be expoſed at the upſet price of 1363 l. 10 s. 10 d.

LOT II. The Lands of KIRKPOTTEE, MEIKLEFULDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous, within the pariſh of Dron, and conſiſting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 36 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a manſion-houſe upon this part of the eſtate. Theſe plantations are in high order.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 19 s. 5 d. 11-12ths;—and the upſet price, including the value of the wood, will be 5927 l. 0 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.

Theſe two lots above mentioned are ſituated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the Bridge of Earn.

LOT III. will comprehend the Lands of KILGRASTOWN, where on the Manſion-houſe and offices ſtand, and the lands of KINFILLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON, and others, with the Salmon Fiſhing upon the water of Earn, lying in the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the ſouth ſide of the ſame, extending from the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided.—The tenants houſes are in good repair, the ſoil is of a rich quality; and the grounds are in excellent good condition.

The free rent of theſe lands, after deducing public burdens, is 1004 l. 19 s. 8 d. 6-12ths;—and the upſet price, including the value of the wood, will be 23,020 l. 14 s. 3 d. 10-12ths.

The woods on the different Lots are valued as follows, viz.

Thoſe on Lot II. at	L.	1334	0 0
Lot III. at		911	1 6

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr John Callander depute clerk of Seſſion, and the progreſs of writs, rentals and plans of the eſtate, with the valuation of the woods, will be ſhown by William Lumſdaine clerk to the ſignet, who will inform as to other particulars.

John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth, the preſent factor, will alſo ſhow rentals of the eſtate, and William Chalmers at Kilgraſton, will ſhow the grounds.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT;

all lying contiguous in the pariſhes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 1188 acres or thereby, and the preſent rent is 322 l. 8 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, beſides carriages and ſervices; and the public burdens are about 23 l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the centre of the eſtate, there is a commodious manſion-houſe, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family; and, on the farm that ſurrounds the houſe, formerly in the heritor's own hand, a very complete ſet of barns, byres, houſes for farm-ſervants, &c. was lately built and ſlated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into regular incloſures properly fenced, well ſupplied with water, and ſurrounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the moſt thriving condition. It has been improved at a conſiderable expence, and is at preſent all in graſs, and laid down in good condition; the greateſt part ſeveral years ago.

The adjoining farm of Weſtmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's own hand, and incloſed. It is only charged in the rental at 15 l. paid for the graſs 1783, though the former rent paid by the tenant was 101. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now ſet to great advantage for plowing; and it has a proper ſteading of houſes of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the manſion-houſe and gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres under planting and belts, ſome of it of the beſt ſoil. The wood, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, Plane, Fir, &c. is full grown, and of conſiderable value.

This eſtate holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at above 700 l. Scots. It is of a good ſoil, well accommodated, and of eaſy acceſs. A regular poſt paſſes near to the houſe three times a-week. There is a good mill on the eſtate, which was lately repaired; but no part of the eſtate is thirled to any mill, except one ſmall poſſeſſion. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held at the Kirktown of Daviot, and there is a right to a weekly market.

For the Encouragement of Purchaſers, the Upſet Price will be only Eight Thouſand Pounds Sterling.

The title-deeds, rental, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Walker attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons willing to purchaſe may apply. William Glennie, at the houſe of Glack, will ſhow the lands, and a copy of the rental.

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